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On our one-price, big-sales, small profit plan, we can and will sell you a better suit for \$10 than you can buy for 12.00 elsewhere. We've got the largest stock of new clothing in the county. Come from anywhere and our regular "one price" prices are sure to pay you for your trouble. Remember, if you are not satisfied with your deal,

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Extra Beds, Tables, Chairs,

Is Needed by Every Family during this week of the Fair.

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The Boss Furniture Man of North-eastern Iowa.

We can furnish anything and everything wanted in these lines from our large and complete stock, and can deliver them on short notice—we know you want them quickly, you didn't know so many were coming to the Fair this week.

Everything in the Furniture Line at

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Of men, women and children permanently cured without pain or the slightest inconvenience by the FIDELITY METHOD. Every case guaranteed. Patients need not pay a dollar until completely cured. The success record is perfect. Over 5,000 cases cured in the last five years. Consultation free.

Cresco, Iowa, August 26, 1895.

Dr. O. B. BOWERS,
Dear Sir: For the benefit of the ruptured, I wish to say I was ruptured two years ago. Any heavy work, lifting, pitching or straining, would lay me up for one to two days. At farm work, I was nearly used up.

I took five treatments one week apart, losing from work only the half days I took treatment. After ten days I could feel myself growing stronger from day to day. Now my truss is off. I have no soreness, pain or inconvenience, and am as strong as ever. My harvest is thirty stacks of grain and fifty tons of hay. I have hired ten days extra work; my hired man and myself have done the rest. I have not shirked my half of the work lifting and pitching many times both off and on the loads. I think all will agree I have tested my cure thoroughly. I could have given my testimonial before, but wanted to be sure.

To the ruptured, I say go and be cured—it's worth many times its cost.

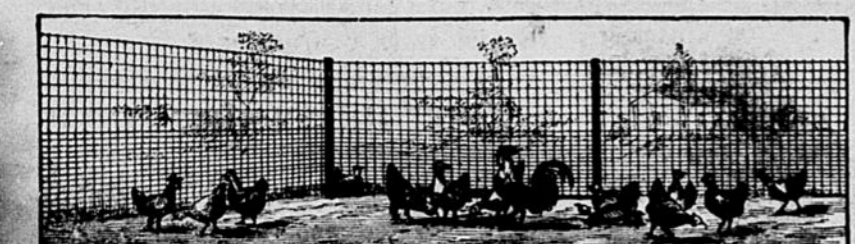
Yours,

E. M. ELDRIDGE.

Dr. Bowers may be consulted at his office and residence at any time.

Don't neglect your hernia, large or small, you may die from strangulation of the rupture at any time.

No Pain. No Loss of Time. No Inconvenience. Every Case Cured



CABLED POULTRY, GARDEN AND RABBIT FENCE the best in the market; also CABLED FIELD AND HOG FENCING, STEEL WEB PICKET LAWN FENCE, STEEL WIRE FENCE BOARD; a full line of steel gates, steel posts and rails, steel web picket tree, flower and tomato guards. Catalogue free.

De Kalb Fence Co., 100 High St., De Kalb, Ill.

Sold by T. J. Lomas, Cresco, Ia.

Weston's Comedians tonight.

Wrestling match Wednesday night. Rev. Cummings is at Lehigh this week.

Dr. O. B. Bowers, opposite Baptist church.

Mrs. E. P. Farnsworth returned from the east last Thursday.

If you want the best machine oil at the lowest price, call on Caward, the Grocer.

New Fall Capes, Jackets, Millinery and Broadhead Dress goods at R. S. Caward's.

New Pattern Hats and Bonnets for early wear, at R. S. Caward's Millinery Parlor.

W. B. Oudley, D. D. S., in Cresco 1st to 10th. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

A new \$85 Organ will be exchanged for a good, sound work horse. Enquire at this office.

The Star Bakery is headquarters for the best ice-cream. Give us a call while at the Fair.

Broadhead, the celebrated Jamestown Fall Dress Goods can only be found at R. S. Caward's.

B. F. Davis, went to Des Moines last Friday. He was accompanied by his sons, Willie and Elmer.

Fritz Granzow, Cresco's best musician, will play with the Decorah band at the Winneshiek county fair.

Remember Weston's Comedians in the opera house this (Tuesday) evening and all the rest of the week.

R. S. Caward has secured control of the genuine Broadhead Jamestown Dress Goods for Howard county.

When in need of blacksmithing or wagon work, call on J. P. Lavally, Wygant's old stand, Railroad street.

If you want the best smoke you ever had, ask for the "No Appeal" cigar sold by A. H. Caward.

"No Appeal" cigar is the best 5c cigar ever sold. Try it. Sold by A. H. Caward.

The entries in the bicycle races at the Fair on Saturday evening had reached one hundred and twenty-five.

Miss Lizzie Norton, Nora Norton and Lizzie Flaherty, are attending the Cresco Normal during the full term.

Frank Farnham, the barber under Amundson & Lofthus' store, invites you to give him a call while attending the Fair this week.

Remember ladies are admitted free to Weston's Comedians, Tuesday evening when accompanied by one paid reserved seat admission.

STOCK FOR SALE.—A good business place in good location, is for sale or exchange for land. Enquire at this office. 5014

H. Y. Ernst, offers two good farms in Paris township for sale. For terms call upon him at Barker & Upton's office in Cresco. 5011

If your razor is in need of honing sent it to Farnham, the barber, and he will fix it good as new. Under Amundson & Lofthus' grocery store.

Know you that no one should miss hearing the opera orchestra with Weston's Comedians at the opera house all this week commencing Tuesday evening.

A scissors grinder who has been visiting Cresco for seventeen years will be in Cresco all this week. His work is first class in all respects. He'll fix your razor all right.

W. S. Stockman started Friday for Des Moines, to attend the State Fair, and while gone will purchase a number of the best specimens of swine to be found on exhibition there.

J. J. Lowry returned from his Dakota trip Saturday, reporting excellent crops in Lake county where he was, but prices absolutely ruinous, wheat selling at 36 cents a bushel.

Get ready for cold weather. J. B. Caward & Co., have a special sale for two days of fine furs, Sept. 24 and 25, when \$30.00 worth of furs will be on exhibition. See their advertisement.

Miss Mary Clemmer and Miss Laverne Richards gave an evening party Saturday at the home of Miss Richards in honor of Miss Maggie Boone who expects to leave soon to attend school.

Decorah wants to play the winner of the LeRoy-Austin game here next Wednesday, on the day following. Decorah has a recently organized team which is thought can make it hot for either of the Minnesota clubs.

All persons indebted to H. Y. Ernst, or to Ernst & Flood, will find Mr. Ernst at the office of Barker & Upton in Cresco, for the next thirty days, during which time he hopes to receive every cent due. 5015

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church have secured the Tennessee Jubilee singers for Sept. 19. Usual price 50 cents, we save expense of hall and have them in the M. E. church and admission 25 and 15 cents; 35c for reserved front seats.

Nancy (Brown) Ruble, widow of David Ruble and sister of James H. Brown, died at Barnesville, Belmont county, Ohio, September 4th, aged nearly ninety years. The only ones remaining of the family are James H. Brown and a sister in Missouri.

We are glad to state that Miss Pearl Walton is slowly recovering. She was taken with a serious throat trouble, which was feared was diphtheria. Her mother departed for St. Paul, Wednesday to tenderly help care for her daughter until she safely recovers, when she will undoubtedly bring her home.

The rehearsal given Saturday evening at the home of Miss Laureine Mead by her music pupils was well attended, the several members of the class rendering the fine and difficult selections with credit to themselves and to the gratification of their audience. The same program will be given in Floral Hall on the Fair grounds at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon and will be repeated at the same hour in the same place Thursday.

Lomas & Kessel opened their fine drug store to the public last Friday. They have an elegant store and are displaying in magnificent shape a very attractive stock, embracing everything usually kept in a high grade and first class drug store.

The Russell Photo Studio will continue to make Cabinet Photographs at \$1.50 per dozen, until the public is thoroughly satisfied that our work is good and does not fade as our competitors have tried to impress upon the people of Cresco and vicinity.

At the Missionfest at Martin Vang's grove in Saratoga on Sunday some two hundred were in attendance, having a very enjoyable and profitable time. Services were held in the grove in the morning and afternoon, and a collection taken, when the silver shovels taken in counted up about \$100.00. Good enough.

Merit DeNoyelles has a field of early maturing corn on the Patterson farm at Vernon, which contains the largest ears we've seen this year and with the highest elevation. A stalk taken from the field Saturday, now standing in our office, contains two ears of more than average size of corn generally, the one lowest on the stalk being about six feet from the ground. The length of the season and the favorable weather will cause it to mature.

The following persons have credit for cash on account with the TWICE-A-WEEK PAPER: John Derr, Thos. Hooper, J. G. Hauke, A. L. Wallace, Geo. Watts, J. G. Wollung, Merit DeNoyelles, Cresco; Wm. Maier, John Fitzgerald, J. P. Burroughs, J. V. Flaherty, Lourdes; Mrs. W. O. Simonds, Fayette, Iowa; J. T. McCulloch, Santa Cruz, Cal.; A. J. Jennings, Mason City; Henry Arnold, Graeger; A. M. Baumgartner, Lime Springs.

Al Jennings who is well and favorably known here among horse men has a new harness of his own making. On Wednesday evening our reporter saw a colt belonging to Al Jennings that had been cut by a barb wire fence three weeks ago. The wound made was about fourteen inches long across the breast. At the time of the accident the skin hung down several inches and a man's hand could be placed behind the animal's wind-pipe. The wound was the worst that could be made and not kill the horse. At the present time it is almost healed, and will be entirely so in another week. What is remarkable about it is the liniment, if you can call it such, and in the cure. It was nothing more or less than three five cent bottles of Thomas' Eucalypti black ink. Two applications were painted over the wound each day with a brush. Mr. Jennings who is a practical horseman, says he can cure the worst cut with this simple remedy. It would be worth the time of any of our farmers to try it. A report with what success, Mr. Jennings will be pleased to show what he has done to anyone.

FELKEY vs. BANCROFT.

Wrestling Match in O'Malley's Hall Tomorrow Evening

Wednesday evening, Sept. 11, in O'Malley's hall, there will be a match between A. H. Felkey, of Cresco, and J. C. Bancroft, champion light-weight of the Pacific coast, for a purse of \$100, the gate receipts to be divided 75 per cent to winner and 25 per cent to loser.

The match is to be catch-as-catch-can, 8 out of five falls, both men to be in light-weight class. Referee to be chosen at ringside. Lancastershire rules to govern. Either man failing to abide by the rules forfeits his money deposited.

Let us have good order, the same as at the last match. No one intoxicated will be allowed in the hall. Doors open at 8:30, wrestling begins at 9:15. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

CUTTING AFFRAY.

During a Quarrel, Chas. Hamilton Stabs Albert Johnson.

An affray between Chas. Hamilton and Albert Johnson, Sunday, over some corn on the Jack Johnson farm in which both claimed an interest, brought on a conflict between them during which Johnson, it is reported, stabbed in the shoulder by Hamilton. We understand that G. N. Russell, the market gardener, was present during the entire affray, but as Hamilton waived the preliminary examination, the facts were not drawn out. He was arraigned Monday morning before Justice Moon who held him to the grand jury, fixing his bail at \$300, which not being provided he was remanded to the county prison.

Coming.

Prof. Edward Spurr, the noted Phrenologist and character reader. He comes highly recommended through the press, and is without a doubt the most popular phrenologist following the profession to-day. He will operate on the Fair ground during the day and in the city in the evening. Young ladies and gentlemen should embrace this opportunity, visit the Professor and get a description chart describing your brain development and the condition of your organic system; also the trade or profession you are best adapted to.

Are You Sick?

If so go to the Lehigh, Iowa, Sanitarium and get help. Turkish baths are given and are good for Pain, Nervous, Stomach and Kidney troubles, Piles, Back-ache and all chronic diseases. Deafness and Catarrh successfully treated. Artesian Mineral water used in bath rooms. Write to Dr. Davis.

The Modern Beauty

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant liquid laxative Syrup of Figs.

O'Malley's Grand Opening.

The opening of the great Department store by P. F. O'Malley Friday and Saturday is worthy of more than a passing notice. The Granzow Concert Orchestra were employed to enliven the evening and were a pleasant feature of the occasion, rendering for a pleased and attentive audience a large number of classical selections interspersed with selections in a lighter vein. Although of recent organization this orchestra is rapidly gaining in popularity and should be encouraged in every way, as it is distinctly of Cresco origin and membership.

Fully two thousand were attending as late as 9 p. m. of Friday, the store and the sidewalk in front being filled with spectators, and the same or better attendance was repeated Saturday evening.

Although the opening was at least one week sooner than they would be fully prepared to do as they desired, it was the greatest event of the kind that ever occurred in Howard county. The stock which is an immense one, entirely new, and embracing a large quantity in each of its several departments, was tastefully displayed. The showcases, arranged so as to give the best possible effect, are filled with the choicest qualities of goods in their several lines. The dress goods are where their quality and finish may be inspected in the best possible light, as is also the ready made clothing which occupies the north portion of the store and is beautifully flanked on the east with an elegant line of gents furnishings.

Mrs. Crittenden and Mrs. Montie went over to Cresco yesterday to visit Mrs. Fields and L. T. Crittenden. A Bohemian boy, by name James Opat, was severely injured last Saturday by being brushed against a wire fence while riding horseback. The leg from above the ankle was nearly severed by the sawing of the wire bars, and the posterior tibial artery was severed entirely. Dr. Dunn was called post haste and saved the leg by bleeding and stitching. Gus Girky, living north of Elma, went to the show at Alta Vista Monday evening and started home about ten o'clock, driving a team of horses that were so starved as to present the appearance of animal skeletons. These galvanized specimens of a once faithful span of servants were hitched to a dilapidated buggy containing the aforesaid Girky and a pony keg, both loaded with beer. Girky drove his team as far as the small bridge north of Elma, and there got out, worked himself into a drunken rage by bating his horses, and finally took a knife and slashed and stabbed the poor beasts nearly to death. Not satisfied with even this he seized a hammer and beat them until he was utterly exhausted, knocked out teeth, smashing bones and giving innumerable bruises. Marshal Barrett put the man in the jail for a few hours in Mahoney's livery barn. One horse repeatedly fell down while in the stable, so great was its weakness from loss of blood. The nostrils of both beasts were pierced through and through with savage knife thrusts; the under lip of one was pierced far back under the jaw; an ear of the other was cut off. No description can do justice to the awful brutality of the act. Girky was taken before Overfield Tuesday morning upon the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and fined \$10 and costs. Elma Register.

It May Be Murder.

Last Friday noon Jacob Ciper, living near Spillville, came to Decorah and gave himself up to Sheriff Christen, saying that the night before he shot Frank Novotney, who was attempting to steal watermelons from his field. There are two stories concerning the shooting. Mr. Ciper says he has been troubled by boys stealing his melons, and on Thursday evening last his daughter advised him to go out and see if he could find them. They might come that night. He took a 33 calibre revolver and went to a cornfield beside his melon patch, where he laid down. After waiting a long time he heard several boys coming and when they were near him he jumped up. They ran and he called to them several times to stop. They continued to run and he fired two shots from his revolver. One of them struck young Novotney in the back, passing through his left lung, and the now lies in a precarious condition at Fort Atkinson.

From Spillville we learn a decidedly different report. A gang of threshers working at Kodelka's across the road from Ciper's heard some little boys talking of going to the latter's, intimating that melons were what they were after. Novotney and another young man who was there heard the boys also, and decided to go down and have with them the youngsters by scaring them. They went over and had gone down the lane, beside the melon patch, about 4 rods, when they saw a man rise up in the corn. With that they turned and ran across the field toward Kodelka's when two shots were fired without a word being spoken, with the result as above stated.

Novotney proceeded to Kodelka's, waited until a team was hitched up and was taken to Fort Atkinson to see a physician. Report comes that he is bleeding from the wound in the lung and grave fears are entertained for his recovery. He is looked upon as a very nice young man and much regret is expressed that he should be a victim of an affair such as this.

As to Ciper, it would hardly seem as though he could shoot the boy with deliberate intention. He has had more or less trouble of late, and under the excitement which such an occasion might bring upon him, he may have aimed at the intruders with more precision than he really intended. He is now in jail awaiting the issue of events.—Decorah Republican.

Medical Book Free.

After half a century of experience, Dr. Humphrey has revised and enlarged his Manual. It is sent post-paid by addressing the Humphreys' Company, New York.

104 PEE DEES for \$1.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Lime Springs.

M. D. Gue and family have taken up their residence at Austin, Minn., for the future.

Mrs. T. H. Sherman still continues in a very feeble condition. Fred Williams is here from Rosemount for a short visit at the parental home.

W. J. Lean is receiving a visit from a brother and nephew residing at La Grange, Wisconsin.

The special car of W. C. Brown was coupled on to the early train Friday morning and taken to Minneapolis where the family will visit for a short time.

The date of the Tennessee Jubilee Singers appearance here was erroneously stated last week as the 10th inst., when the correct date is the 20. Harry Mitchell went up to Chester Friday noon. Harry is located in the barber business there now and reports a flourishing trade.

An ice cream social was held by the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church in the Ivers building last Saturday evening. The carpenter work on the new Old Frankson building is now under way.

Elmer Woodward was up from his home last week for electioneering. He is working for the nomination of sheriff on the republican ticket this fall.

Mrs. Bertha Greenbaum left for Chicago last Friday to join her husband.

Our telephone connections with the south have been completed and we can now "call up" our sister towns in true phone style.

Miss Amy St. John who has been spending a share of her summer vacation here, left for her Riceville home a short time since.

J. W. Williams left for Cambria, Wisconsin, last week to attend a reunion of Welsh old settlers.

Peter J. Anderson, who has been quite sick for some time past is now convalescing nicely.

Petit Jurors for October Term.

Herber A. Crowell, Albion.
James McGrane, Afton.
J. W. Willoghby, Forest City.
W. R. Jones, " "
Alvin Seales, " "
A. E. Marsh, " "
F. E. Williams, Howard.
Pearly Jutt, Chester Center.
Wm. B. Marsh, " "
A. M. Baumgartner, " "
Wm. Owens, Howard.
T. J. Schoonmaker, Lime Springs.
Albert Fravel, New Oregon.
John W. Booth, " "
Fred Church, Elma.
Mike Smith, " "
W. H. Armstrong, Lime Springs.
C. J. Powers, Cresco.
L. P. Barth, " "
A. O. Sjobacken, " "
O. D. Lovejoy, Vernon Springs.
C. H. Faulkes, Oak Dale.
Pat Fitzgerald, Paris.
Frank Ostreich, Jamestown.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address, F. J. CHERRY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

\$20,000 WORTH OF Fine Furs

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September 24 and 25

Most Reliable Furs Made at Prices that are Right, from a \$10 Astrachan to a \$500 Sealskin Cape or Cloak.

OUR WEATHER PROGNOSTICATOR

says "An early, cold and long winter."

OUR FUR PROGNOSTICATOR

says "The best goods ever sold at the price." Quality is everything in furs.

Selections can be made and laid aside if you wish.

J. B. Caward & Co.

In Memoriam.

Julian U. Darrow was born in Girard, Erie Co., Penn., April 28, 1841. Died at his home in Oak Dale, Iowa, August 29, 1895.

He was married in January, 1869, to Fannie E. Slater in Linn, Wauwatosa county, Wisconsin. Seven children were the result of this union, two of whom died in infancy.

In 1869 he moved with his wife and one child on to his farm in Oak Dale, Howard county, Iowa.

Mr. Darrow united with the Baptist church in Richmond, Illinois, in 1868. On his removal to Iowa he united with the Baptist church of Le Roy, Minn., of which he was a member at the time of his death.

During his tedious and painful illness of two months he manifested a sweet spirit of patience and submission to the will of God. His genial and pleasant face will be greatly missed by his large circle of friends, who deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

The funeral service was held in the Baptist church under the auspices of the G. A. R.—the Post, Camp, and Corps attending in a body. The large attendance and profusion of flowers were indicative of the esteem in which he was held by the people.

His remains were interred in the new addition to the LeRoy cemetery. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."—Le Roy Independent.

CRESO MARKETS.

(Corrected each issue.)

GRAIN.	
Wheat	52 1/2 @ 53 1/2
Barley	30 @ 32 1/2
Oats	12 1/2 @ 13 1/4
Corn	12 1/2 @ 13 1/4
Timothy seed per bushel	\$1.00 @ \$1.05
Flax seed	22 @ 23
Clover per cwt.	8 1/2 @ 9.00
LIVE STOCK.	
Live Hogs	3.50 @ 3.75
Beef on foot	2 1/2 @ 2 3/4
Steers	2 1/2 @ 2 3/4
DAIRY.	
Choice Dairy Butter	13 @ 15
Choice Creamery Butter	15 @ 16
Unsalted Butter	11 @ 12
Cream per inch	11 @ 12
Milk per cwt.	8 @ 9
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Eggs per dozen	2 @ 2 1/2
Potatoes	25 @ 30
Onions	1.00 @ 1.25
Beans	2 @ 2 1/2
Hay, tame	6 @ 6 1/2
Hay, wild	4 @ 4 1/2
Wood, hard, dry	5.00 @ 5.50
Wood, soft, dry	3.50 @ 4.00

Died.

KEEFE.—At the home of her son Michael, two miles northwest of Elma, on Sunday morning, September 1, Mrs. Julia Keefe, aged 73 years. She was the wife of Daniel Keefe, died about 60 years ago. Mrs. Keefe was a good woman. She was a member of the Catholic church and lived a Christian life, and died as she lived. She leaves a number of children and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. The funeral was held at the Catholic church on Monday, and interment was in Elma Catholic cemetery. The funeral was largely attended, sixty-two teams being in the procession.—Elma News.

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